AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 – 12. (Cancelled)

13.   (previously presented) An assembly comprising:

a peripheral device for manipulating images by a user;

means for processing having a memory for image modelling;

means for linking by which the peripheral device transmits to the means for processing command information as a function of shift and/or efforts applied by the user on the device;

at least one means for displaying an image;

means for linking by which the means for processing transmit to the means for display an image to be displayed, the image being a function of the command information transmitted to the means for processing by the peripheral device;

wherein in one operating mode the device controls 2D navigation on the means for display;

the means for processing comprising means in the one operating mode, as a function of the command information transmitted by the peripheral device, for controlling a 2D shift of a pointer displayed on the means for display and/or selecting given functions as a function of the position of the pointer;

the assembly comprising means actuated by direct manual input by a hand of the user to control the means for processing to switch to another operating mode for manipulating 3D images from the one operating mode where the device is used to control 2D navigation on the means for display and vice versa.

14.   (original) An installation for viewing images comprising:

an assembly as claimed in claim 13 wherein the peripheral device is placed in a surgical theater and/or examination room.

15.   (original) An installation as claimed in claim 14 wherein the peripheral device is placed in a surgical theater and/or examination room, on the edge of a table intended for patients.

16 – 17.   (Cancelled)